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Michael Cote
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RE: General Electric Sistersville Plant (GE)
Friendly, WV

Dear Mr. Cote:

We recently forwarded a report of an evaluation of the groundwater pump and treat remediation system at the GE Sistersville Plant completed by Triad Engineering, Incorporated (Triad). Operation of the groundwater recovery system is required by the site's Corrective Action Permit (CAP). GE maintains and operates the recovery system as a contractor for Chemtura under the sales agreement.

The evaluation was completed to understand why contaminants that should have been captured by the recovery well were migrating to MW-20. Based on the results of the evaluation, the recovery well was rehabilitated and the pump was replaced. The contaminant levels and the radius of well capture continue to be monitored. It appears that the pumping system has regained control of the groundwater flow, however, it is not capable of capturing contaminants that have migrated past MW-20.

This report has not been shared with West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). However, as required by the CAP a summary of the groundwater monitoring results across the site has been submitted to WVDEP and USEPA for 2005.

The Corrective Action Permit is in the renewal process and the subject of the groundwater contaminant migration is likely to be a topic of discussion. GE does not plan to solicit additional requirements such as a second recovery well, but WVDEP may require it. In addition, if contaminants are detected and confirmed in MW-3203, WVDEP and USEPA must be notified within seven(7) days and an alternate control plan is required within 30 days.

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GE believes that taking a proactive approach and discussing the situation with WVDEP now would provide Chemtura the opportunity to have sufficient time to develop an alternate control plan and increase the chances of getting a favorable Corrective Action Permit.

GE would like to meet with you to discuss the groundwater remediation evaluation and potential remedies. We would also like to review the recent PCB sampling completed in early August during this meeting.

Please contact me at 304-652-8127 or tina.adams@ge.com to set a meeting time and location.

Sincerely,



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